



## Theodore Fravel

**Director of Parks and Recreation  
Town of East Hartford**

Ted Fravel was appointed as Director of Parks & Recreation in 2011. As the Director Mr. Fravel oversees the operation, programming and facility needs for a community of more than 50,000 residents. The department is responsible for the North & South End Senior Centers, Community Cultural Center, Veterans Memorial Club House and Brewer House. The position includes planning and scheduling all aspects of public use of the (17) parks and (20) playfields. The community also has an extensive aquatic program with five (5) outdoor and two (2) indoor pools. Mr. Fravel also works closely with East Hartford's Beatification and Hockanum River Commissions.

Prior to working for the Town of East Hartford Mr. Fravel worked for the Town of Newington and has over 30 years of full time experience working in municipal recreation.

Currently Mr. Fravel is a member of the Connecticut Recreation and Parks Association, National Recreation and Parks Association, the Connecticut Parks Association, and is a certified National Youth Sports Coach and Instructor.

Mr. Fravel received a Bachelor's Degree in Recreation from Ithaca College in New York. Mr. Fravel has an extensive background in youth sports, is a 30 year youth sports coach and also a former 20 year high school and college official. Still coaching today, he can be found on many playing fields and athletic complexes in Central Connecticut.